Docket No.: P1468US01



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In re Application of:

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Dear Sir:

REQUEST FOR FILING A NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Transmitted herewith for filing, please find the following:

<u>X</u> _	_	ecification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having pages.
<u>X</u>		sheet(s) of drawing(s) (<u>X</u> formal <u>informal</u> comprising Figures 1 ough 10B.
<u>X</u>	3A.	Declaration (_X_ signed unsigned).
<u>X</u>	3B.	Power of Attorney (_X_ signed unsigned).
	_ 3C.	No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
	4. Infe	ormation Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.

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<u>X</u> 5.	This is a: Continuation-In-Part; Divisional; _X Continuation; substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No filed; reissue of U.S. Patent No filed on; Original; Provisional.
	An extension to extend the life of the above prior Application to at least the date of filing hereof (One box must be marked) (a) is concurrently being filed in that prior Application, (b) was previously filed in that prior Application, (c) X is not necessary for copendency.
6.	Attached is an assignment to Gateway, Inc.
<u>X</u> 7.	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C.§120, based on Application number 09/375,692 filed on August 17, 1999.
8.	Attached:(No.) verified statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under 37 CFR § 1.9 and 1.27.
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	X Return Postcards Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10	D. Preliminary Amendment:
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11. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed less any claims canceled by the Preliminary Amendment of Item 10.

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- X 14. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, and to have and cause any necessary petition for extension of time to be filed and any fees necessary to be paid for said extension of time OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0439, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. The Commissioner is not authorized to charge the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

DATED: July 30, 2003.

Respectfully submitted, Gateway, Inc.,

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